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| In re application of:<br><br>BUDIMIR DRAKULIC<br><br>Application No. 10/664,711<br><br>Filed: September 17, 2003<br><br>For: APPARATUS FOR, AND METHOD<br>OF, DETERMINING THE CONDITION OF<br>A PATIENT'S HEART | Group Art Unit: 4390<br><br>Examiner: Yun Haeng Nmn Lee<br><br>Atty. Docket No.: SIGLI-64412<br><br>Los Angeles, California 90045<br><br>Date: October <u>27</u> , 2006 |
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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension for filing a response to the Office action mailed by the Patent Office on June 27, 2006. Applicants' response is submitted herewith.

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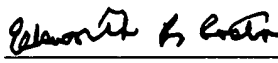
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additional fee or credit any over-payment to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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